

FRUSTRATES PLAN TO ROB TRAIN

Army of Detectives and Guards Placed on Cars of Boston Express Bearing Treasure—Blackmailers Threatened It.

Announcement was made to-day that a plan to wreck with dynamite and rob the treasure train running on the New York, New Haven and Hartford tracks between New York and Boston had been frustrated by President Mellen and other officials of the railroad company.

The plan to wreck and rob followed threats received by Mr. Mellen that trains on his road would be wrecked unless he gave money to an organized gang of blackmailers and train wreckers.

According to the information given out the plan was to dynamite the train and rob the treasure cars on Monday night. The railroad officials were so certain that this plan would be carried into execution that a small army of detectives and guards was placed on the cars and along the line of the road.

Planned to Attack Boston Express. President Mellen and the other officials of the road became convinced that an attempt would be made to wreck and rob the Boston train leaving New York on Monday, by information that was conveyed to them on Friday last. The attack, according to the information received, was planned on the Adams Express train, which carries great sums of money and valuables between New York and Boston.

Thomas F. Dorsey, who has been counsel for the railroad in a number of cases, and who lives in New London, Conn., received a most mysterious letter on Friday night last, telling him to be in readiness to act on a telegram which would be sent to him later.

Mysterious Letter Received. The mysterious letter was followed by a telegram which came on Monday and which directed the lawyer to go to a point on the railroad between Waterford and Niantic and to keep a close watch on all express trains going in either direction. The telegram did not reach Mr. Dorsey until 10 o'clock at night, and immediately after its receipt a carriage drew up in front of his house.

Fearing that there would be trouble, the lawyer armed himself with revolvers and a large walking stick. He also donned an old suit of clothes. As he stepped into the carriage the driver, whom he evidently did not know, leaned down from his box and said:

"I was told to tell you stay there until 1 o'clock to-morrow morning." The carriage was then driven to a secluded spot near Waterford, and Mr. Dorsey began his night watch. Until after daylight he continued his vigil, but nothing unusual was noted until the Adams Express train could be heard thundering down the tracks.

Train Is Held.

Just before it reached Waterford the train drew up and for several minutes was at a standstill. Here it is said that a number of additional detectives were let on board, whose duties were to guard the crew and the valuables from the attack which was expected to take place within the next few minutes. The train also stopped soon after it left the Grand Central Station and before it was out of New York City. It was slowed down when it was at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Just after it had crossed the Harlem River. There, too, detectives were taken aboard and were stationed in the locomotive cab and in the express cars. It is most unusual for the train to be stopped at this point, and the same is true of the point before Waterford was reached.

None of the officials of the road will talk about the matter or tell what aroused them to this sudden vigilance, but it is not doubted that there were many watchers along the road, every station from New York to the river, than Mr. Dorsey, all ready to move at the slightest indication that the train was to be attacked.

Always a heavy train, and carrying more than a million dollars' worth of valuables, the Adams Express was unusually heavy on Monday night last. The big locomotive had thirteen cars behind it, and the express cars were all filled to the roofs. It is estimated that the train carried \$5,000,000.

Former Warnings Sent.

Mr. Mellen received a strange letter in the middle of last December. It had been mailed in this city, and threatened if \$5,000 was not left in a certain place on a date named, the Adams Express train would be blown up with dynamite.

That he believed this was no idle threat was shown by Mr. Mellen's action. Every mile of the tracks was patrolled by armed guards, detectives manned the train every night, others were placed in the stations in small towns, and the train passed every station that fact was telegraphed to New Haven and there a locomotive and a combination car were always in readiness to carry a small army of guards to any point they might be needed. Even bloodhounds had been sent for to track any of the band who it was feared was ready to loot the train. The vigilance was maintained for several nights, and nothing of the kind threatened. A few days afterward a wreck of dynamite was found on the tracks of the Berkshire division of the Consolidated road, near Derby. This was held an hour before the express train to Pittsfield made its appearance. It was the belief of the officials that there was no connection between this and the threatening letter.

GAMBLING LAYOUT SEIZED.

Four detectives of Inspector Walsh's staff made a raid on an alleged pool-room at No. 61-7 Sixth avenue yesterday. They found seventy-five men in the place, they said, but were unable to find the proprietor. They made no arrests. On the blotter in the West Thirtieth Street Police Station, however, they made this entry in describing the stuff seized:

"Following gambling material: One gun-metal watch, three telephones, two dice boxes, one stool, one sign, one book, one powder light, three rods of wire, one shoe, one telephone wire."

THINK ROSE HAS KILLED HIMSELF

The police have come to the conclusion that Carl L. Rose, a manufacturer of cloaks and skirts at No. 5 East Fourteenth street, who has been missing several weeks, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer Richard Peck, of the New Haven line.

A man who signed himself "Runan"

took a stateroom on the Peck, bound for New Haven, on Aug. 13. The door of the stateroom was found locked the next morning and the key was on the inside. In the room were found a phial, three-quarters filled with carbolic acid, a coat and hat, railroad tickets and a telegraph blank addressed to "Carl Rose, New Haven Hotel, New Haven." Rose frequently stopped at this hotel and was there on Aug. 17. During his stay at the hotel he received a telegram signed "Arthur" which read: "After looking into affairs will decide. Meet me at Rothenberg's, Thursday, 10 A. M."

Rose's employees at the factory were not paid for their work last week and have been hanging around the factory

ever since. A creditor's petition in bankruptcy has been filed against him since his disappearance.

Rose lived with his wife and family at the Evelyn apartment house, No. 101 West Seventy-eighth street. Neither Mrs. Rose nor the three children can be found.

SMALL BOY MISSING.

The mother of Thomas Francis Cahill, a boy of ten, reported to the police at Headquarters to-day that her son had been missing from his home, No. 6 Cornelia street, since August 13. The mother said she could not account for the boy's disappearance in any way. A general alarm was sent out to the police of Greater New York to search for the missing youngster.

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| Stain and Brush, 25c. Pint can Rosewood Stain, value 25c, and a 15c. Brush for... 25c | 50c. Towel Bars, 25c. Towel Bars, solid brass, heavy nickel plated, each... 25c | 39c. Tea & Coffee Pots, 25c. Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, each... 25c |
| 95c. Ready-to-Wear Hats, 25c. Ready-to-Wear Trimmed Straw Hats, in first-class condition, clearance, choice... 25c | 39c. Silk Pongees, 25c. Silk Pongees, strictly pure silk, in the natural color and all black, 19 in. wide, yd... 25c | 39c. Fancy Mull, 25c. Colored Fancy Mull, one of the finest cottons woven this season, yd... 25c |
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| 39c. White Madras, 25c. White mercerized Madras, elegant assortment of designs, highly mercerized, yd... 25c | 6 Fruit Jars, 25c. Mason's Fruit Jars, with porcelain lined covers, quart size, six for... 25c | 50c. Tray Cloths, 25c. Hemstitched Tray Cloths, 200, strictly pure linen satin damask, with drawn work, each... 25c |
| Sleeve Boards, 25c. Sleeve Boards, with patent spring catch... 25c | 50c. Steins, 25c. Imported covered Steins, blue finished, assorted styles... 25c | 50c. Music Rolls, 25c. Music Rolls, black grain leather... 25c |
| 40c. Stockings, 25c. Women's Stockings, fine quality fast black lisle thread, plain and ribbed, white toe and heel, full width and extra long, pair... 25c | 39c. Salt and Peppers, 25c. Salt and Pepper Shakers, cut glass, with sterling silver tops, pretty shape and design, each... 25c | 39c. Stationery, 25c. Harburt's fine quality correspondence; Highland Linen, Court of England, Court of Russia, each... 25c |
| 39c. Head Rests, 25c. Double Head Rests, large size, new patterns, in cretonne, trimmed with silk tassels, in Art Needlework Dept., choice... 25c | 39c. Underwear, 25c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan, fine quality; Shirts come long and short sleeves; Drawers are made with double seams, ea... 25c | 50c. Scarfs & Shams, 25c. Scarfs and Shams, 50 dozen, hemstitched and plain Irish Point and lace insertion (in Linen Dept.), worth 30c to 50c, each... 25c |
| 59c. Tea Cloths, 25c. Fringed Tea Cloths, 300, size 32x32, heavy pure moccasin linen, with drawn work, each... 25c | 39c. Table Damask, 25c. Table Damask, 2,000 yds., bleached and unbleached, neat patterns, limited quantity, yd... 25c | 50c. Shirt Waists, 25c. Women's Waists, white madras, tucked front, French back, full sleeve, separate stock; also black and white polka dot effects, yoke tucked, tucked back, large sleeve... 25c |
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